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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: DISCUSSING DATE OF WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH
AFRICAN FORCES WITH NYERERE

REF: (A) STATE 54713, (B) USUN 0813

1. REFTELS SUGGEST DESIRABILITY OF CONSULTATIONS WITH NYERERE
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ON SPECIFIC WORDING IN CONTACT GROUP PROPOSAL ON WITHDRAWAL F
SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES FROM NAM)BIA. WE HAVE STRONG HOPES THIS
CAN BE AVOIDED.

2. NYERERE HAS REPEATEDLY INDICATED HIS TRUST IN WESTERN FIVE'S
EFFNGRTS TO COME UP WITH BEST POSSIBLE PROPOSAL FOR NAMIBIA. HE
HAS USED LIMITED INFLUENCE WITH NUJOMA TO GOOD ADVANTAGE IN

ENLISTING SWAPO SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS OF WESTERN FIVE BUT HIS
LEVERAGE WITH NUJOMA IS NOT GREAT. IN SUPPORTING CONTACT GROUP
EFFORTS AND ENCOURAGING NUJOMA TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH,
NYERERE HAS BEEN GUIDED BY GENERAL PRINCIPLES, NOT THE SPECIFICS
OF THE PROPOSAL. WE HAVE NOTED PREVIOUSLY NYERERE'S RELUCTANCE
TO BECOME INVOLVED IN NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT SPECIFICS (DAR 393,
77 DAR ES SALAAM 5015), INCLUDING OUR CAUTION THAT SHOULD NYERERE
BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH NAMIBIA WE MIGHT FIND A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN WHAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT AND WHAT HE WOULD BE
WILLING TO ADVOCATE. FURTHER, WITH HIS CURRENT PREOCCUPATION

WITH RHODESIA, WE DOUBT NYERERE WOULD HAVE INTEREST IN OR
PATIENCE FOR DISCUSSION OF SPECIFICS OF NAMIBIAN PROPOSAL WITH
WHICH HE HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVOLVED.
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